

REMARKS

The amendments to the application have been made to, inter alia, (1) replace the title of the English language translation of the title of the application with a new title which is identical with the English language title printed in field 54 on the PCT international application publication WO 02005/016551, (2) add a two-word verb phrase to claim 1 to make the English language translation more clear, and (3) set forth headings in the specification to conform with U.S. practice.

Applicants believe that these amendments are fully supported by the international application as originally filed and do not believe that these amendments constitute new matter.

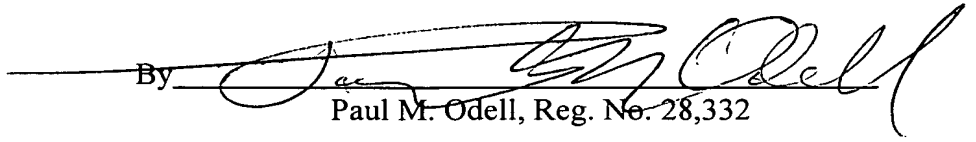
Applicants have submitted a copy of the English language translation of the original international application along with (1) the U.S. National Stage Transmittal Letter, and (2) this Preliminary Amendment.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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